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Now comes Donny L. Hamilton and states that:

1. I am a resident of Bryan, Texas and I am employed by Texas A&M University as a research scientist;
2. I am aware that the Dow Corning Corporation is located in the State of Michigan;
3. I received some printed information about the middle of March, 1999 that led me to believe that an error had been made with regard to the inventorship in a series of divisional applications and continuation applications wherein I should have been added as a co-inventor, namely, application serial number 09/410,162, filed September 30, 1999, which is a divisional application of patent application 09/129,296, filed August 5, 1998, and now issued as U.S. Patent 6,002,508, which is a Continuation-in-Part of patent application serial number 08/780,508, filed on January 8, 1997, now abandoned;
4. I had, prior to the filing of the application for said patent, participated in activities at Texas A&M University which would form the basis for me being named as a co-inventor on said application;
5. to my information and belief, I had communicated the fact of such co-inventorship to the attorney that drafted said patent application but it did not result in my being named as a co-inventor;
6. I have just recently, upon my discovery that my name had been left off of the U.S. Patent applications, contacted said patent attorney and furnished him with documents and other substantial records which showed my inventorship rights;
7. upon my information and belief, the patent attorney needed said additional documents and other substantial records to authenticate my inventorship;
8. the failure to add my name as co-inventor at the time of the filing of the patent application was not due to any deceptive intent on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application any patent issued thereon.

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